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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Office Action, the Examiner has requested restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a regulated fluid system including a filter;
- II. Claims 22-65 and 87-96, drawn to a pressure regulator and method of using the same; and
- III. Claims 66-86, drawn to valve including a cover.

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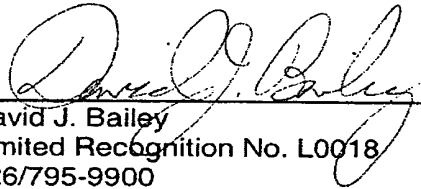
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Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 22-65 and 87-96, drawn to a pressure regulator and method of using the same. Although Applicants are selecting at this time to prosecute the claims of Group II, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of Groups I and III in separate divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,
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